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Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND SCREENING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 62003) mailed June 26, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The amended **title** is presented on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-6.

Claims 1-10 are amended.

Claims 15-20 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.